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YEN-SAN! YOU CAN'T DO THIS! PLEASE, STOP!!
IT'S FINE~! I'LL GIVE IT BACK AFTER I PLAY WITH IT FOR A BIT~!
THERE!
I ASK: DOES A SWORD-DRAWING FENCER BECOME WEAK BEREFT THEIR SWORD?

NO!
AGYAGYA~!!

Bu
GYAH!
HOW EMBARASSING TO SET YOUR SIGHTS ON A WARRIOR, EVEN IN JEST, LACKING BOTH COMMON SENSE AND DECORUM.
HIEH!

Hawa-wawa
I... I'M SOR...!
SEE, YOU CAN APOLOGIZE. GOOD GIRL.

FIRST IS FOR OPENING UP SOMEONE ELSE'S PACKAGE WITHOUT ASKING.

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HEH!?
BUT YOU STILL HAVE TO BE PUNISHED FOR BEING A BAD GIRL.

AH~!
HM!? THAT VOICE!
OH NO, YEN!?

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Yen & Xue!

AH
AH...!
ALSO, CARELESSLY DIRTYING SOMEONE ELSE'S THINGS, GETTING ANGRY AT THE ONE YOU OFFENDED AND THEN PICKING A FIGHT WITH THEM, AND IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I'M THE ONE THAT LEFT YOUR IMPORTANT PACKAGE OUT WITHOUT KEEPING PROPER TRACK OF IT...!
UM, MICAIAH-SAN... IF YOU'RE GOING TO PUNISH PEOPLE, THEN I DESERVE IT TOO...!
AH. AND YOU AS WELL. IT'S NOT GOOD TO STAND BY AND WATCH YOUR FRIEND DO BAD THINGS WITHOUT STOPPING HER.
R... RIGHT!

HM...
NO, THE ONES AT FAULT ARE YEN AND I.
NO, NEITHER TAO OR XUE DID ANYTHING WRONG... I'M THE ONLY ONE THAT DESERVES PUNISHMENT ...
YEN~! XUE~!
ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR RINNA!

HAHA. WELL, YOU KNOW HOW IT IS.
MICAIAH-CHAN, THAT RIDICULOUS NOISE JUST NOW...
TAO-CHAN AND I ARE FINE FOR NOW~
MICAIAH-SAN! ARE YOU OKAY!? WHAT ABOUT YOU TAO!?
WERE YOU TWO CAUSING TROUBLE AGAIN!?

NO, NO. IT'S NOTHING YOU NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR, RINNA-SAN.

I...! I CAN'T APOLOGIZE ENOUGH!!
WE'RE SORRY!

HALF THE TIME THEY'RE PULLING PRANKS, AND THE OTHER HALF THEY'RE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS. THEY'RE NOT EVEN THAT STRONG EITHER!
I SEE...
THESE TWO ARE MY PUPILS, BUT THEY'RE ALSO TOP-CLASS PROBLEM CHILDREN~
BLE~
~AH!
SHUT UP! DON'T TALK BACK TO ME, YOU IDIOTS!
WE'LL GET STRONGER.
SAYING WE'RE NOT STRONG IS UNCALLED FOR.
WELL, I THINK IT'S FINE FOR KIDS TO BE NAUGHTY AND MISCHIEVOUS.

BUT IT'S NOT GOOD TO CAUSE TROUBLE FOR OTHERS. YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE THE RETALIATION YOU INCUR.
SO LONG AS THEY'RE REPRIMANDED AND PUNISHED, THEN THEY CAN COME TO UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF KINDNESS AND STRENGTH WITH THEIR BODIES.

JUST LIKE TODAY. WHAT IF YOU HAD MADE MICAIAH-CHAN EVEN A BIT ANGRIER, OR SHE WAS A VIOLENT PERSON?
IN THAT CASE, THEY SHOULD BE HAPPY THEY STILL HAVE ALL THEIR LIMBS ABOUT NOW~

THAT SAID, SEIRAN'S FINE AND CLEAN NOW.
AND TAO-CHAN COVERED FOR THEM.
SO WE CAN LEAVE THE REST OF THE ADMONISHMENTS TO ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR RINNA, RIGHT?
LEAVE IT TO ME!

THEN I'M SATISFIED. I FORGIVE THEM.
WELL I WAS GOING TO HAVE THESE TWO SHOW EVERYONE AROUND, BUT... AFTER THIS HAPPENED...
COME ON! YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY, DON'T YOU!?
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THAT'S LADY RIO'S TEACHERS FOR YOU!
THAT MICAIAH-SENSEI AND THE RED-HEAD ARE NICE PEOPLE, HUH?

WE'LL DO IT, WE'LL DO IT!
PLEASE LET US!
BUT YOU CAN'T BE PULLING PRANKS ON US, OKAY?
WE WON'T!
LADY RIO'S FRIENDS ARE IMPORTANT GUESTS AFTER ALL.
WELL, IF MICAIAH-SENSEI DOESN'T WANT US TO...
I DON'T MIND~
YEAH.

WE WOULDN'T HAVE DONE ANYTHING BAD IF WE'D HAVE KNOWN SHE WAS ONE OF LADY RIO'S GUESTS!
YOU KNOW IT.
DON'T GET ALL HAUGHTY!
YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT, REGARDLESS OF WHOSE GUESTS THEY ARE!

WELL, IF MICAIAH-SENSEI SAYS SHE'S FINE WITH IT... YOU GUYS ARE REALLY SORRY, RIGHT!?
Ye~p!!
SUCH FUN KIDS.
THEY REALLY ARE.
SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS...

THEN, ONCE AGAIN!
YEN RANGKAI! APPRENTICE PUPIL OF THE FIST OF THE SPRING SUNLIGHT!
AND ALSO AN APPRENTICE, XUE LOUZEN!
WOOW!
YES, PLEASE!
SOUNDS GOOD~
YOU'RE ALL MARTIAL ARTISTS, RIGHT? LET'S SEE WHAT WE'RE ALL CAPABLE OF!
LET'S GET ALONG~ ♪
NO NEED FOR FORMALITIES, SO SPEAK FREELY~
WE'LL BE THE ONES SHOWING YOU AROUND~!

LOOKS THAT WAY.
AS EXPECTED, THE KIDS HAVE THE MOST FUN WITH OTHER KIDS~

WE'VE GOT A GOOD PLACE AND SOME GOOD TEA~
WONDERFUL.

YES, BY ALL MEANS!
SHALL I GO HEAD AND SHOW YOU TO THE ARCHIVES, MICAIAH-SAN?

SOUNDS GOOD.
THEN HOW ABOUT WE GO HAVE SOME TEA WHERE WE CAN WATCH OVER THE KIDS?

THAT'S RIGHT~
EVERYONE USES THOSE MODERN STRIKE ARTS, RIGHT?

IT'S CALLED MEIST ARTS.
LADY CORONA USES AN ORIGINAL MAGICAL FIGHTING STYLE...
BUT EVEN BETWEEN US, OUR TECHNIQUES AND TASTES ARE QUITE DIFFERENT.
MIURA-SAN AND I ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT USE PURE STRIKE ARTS THOUGH.
WHAT ABOUT YOU, YUMINA-SAN?
I JUST LIKE TO WATCH— I'M EVERYONE'S SUPPORTER, I GUESS!
EINHART-SAN USES AN OLD BELKAN STYLE.
YES.
NYA~
FIST OF THE SPRING SUNLIGHT! I'M YOU TWO'S SENIOR!
AHAHAHA
HAHAHA...
AND WHAT DOES LADY RIO USE AGAIN?

THIS IS A PLACE USED FOR "AN INTRODUCTORY COURSE TO THE FIST OF THE SPRING SUNLIGHT"~
WELL WE'RE HERE~!
O~KAY!
WE'VE PREPARED ONE FOR EACH OF YOU IN THE SHED OVER THERE!
NOW~ FOR STARTERS, LET'S GET YOU ALL CHANGED INTO CLOTHING THAT MAKE IT EASIER TO MOVE AROUND IN!
O~H!!
ISN'T IT? GRANDPA SPENDS A LOT OF TIME HERE
THIS IS A NICE PLACE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
TEA AND SNACKS~
AH, IT SEEMS THE LADIES ARE DONE CHANGING.

THE ELEMENTARY DIVISION TRIO IS FI~RST!

YA~Y ♪
YOU TOO LADY RIO!
LADY VIVIO AND LADY CORONA ARE SO CUTE~

EINHART-SAN, MIURA-SAN, YOU LOOK WONDERFUL~
HUH? WHERE'S YUMINA-SAN?

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION IS FINISHED TOO~
YES... THIS REALLY IS EASY TO MOVE IN.

U~M...

YUMINA-SAN, SEXY~!!
Ooh..
WHY IS MINE THE ONLY ONE OF THIS TYPE~?
HUP!
IF YOU'RE NOT A MARTIAL ARTIST, YOU CAN'T RAISE YOUR LEGS LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
THAT'S CUTE TOO~
BUT STILL~
YOU LOOK WONDERFUL, YUMINA-SAN.
NYAA!
I-IF YOU SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT~
IT'S ADORABLE~
RIGHT~!

AWESO —— ME
WE'VE GOTTA RACK UP SOME SERIOUS COOL POINTS
YEAH, YEAH! WE'VE JUST GOTTA!
HEHEHEH... IN TERMS OF EXPERIENCE WITH THE FIST OF THE SPRING SUNLIGHT, THIS IS OUR TURF!
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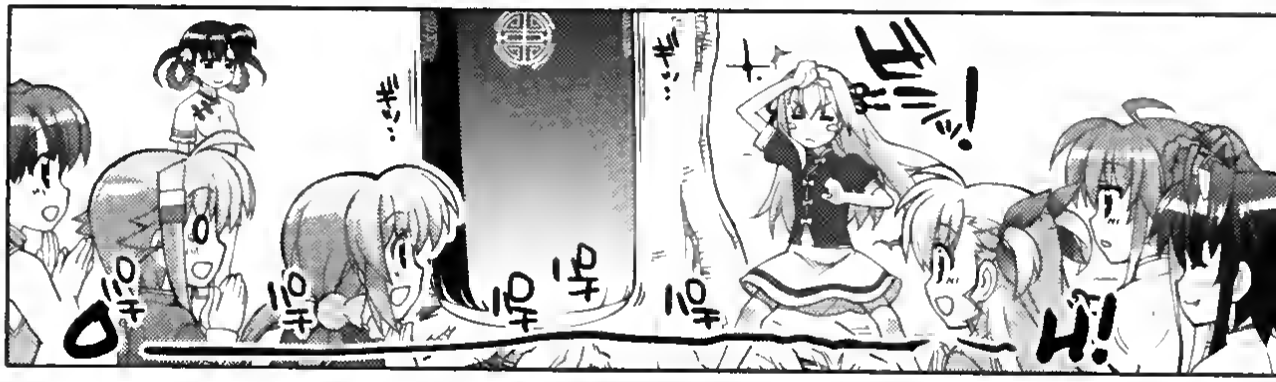
THEY'RE ALL LITTLE KIDS, SO THERE'S NO WAY THEY COULD BE MONSTERS LIKE LADY RIO!
HE HE HE...
わるい顔。
EVIL FACES.
HE HE HE...
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
FOLLOW YEN-SENSEI'S EXAMPLE!
OKA~Y! THEN FIRST WE'LL DO A STANDARD STRIKE! TAKE A HIT ON THIS PUNCHING BAG.

HIYA!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GO FOR IT, CORONA!
OKA~Y. THEN I'LL GO FIRST!

HEHEHEH... THEY'RE AMAZED!
ALL RIGHT EVERYONE, HOW ABOUT TRYING TO HIT IT AS HARD AS YOU CAN FOR NOW~?

VIVIO'S NEXT~!

THIRD'S RIO~

NOW, HEGEMON STYLE, EINHART STRATOS.
MIURA-SAN, THE LAST ONE'S UP TO YOU!
RIGHT!

IT IS.
THAT BAG... ISN'T IT OVER 300KG?
NO! I'M GLAD I WAS ABLE TO STOP IT~
SORRY, I MADE IT MOVE A LITTLE TOO MUCH.
YOU TWO REALLY ARE AMAZING~
SURPRISED~? MY TEAMMATES ARE PRETTY AWESOME, HUH!
WOW.
YEAH... THEY'RE ALL SO STRONG.
IT WAS OUR MISTAKE!
NO WAY!?
BY THE WAY, MIURA-SAN WON HER MATCH AGAINST MICAIAH-SAN.

OOH...! IT REALLY IS AN AMAZING MOUNTAIN OF BOOKS!
YES!
WE HAVE QUITE A VARIETY, FROM VERY OLD BOOKS TO THE LATEST MANUALS~! KEEPING THEM ALL ORGANIZED IS ONE OF MY JOBS!
WHAT KIND OF BOOK WHERE YOU HOPING TO FIND MICAIAH-SENSEI?
LET'S SEE... FIRST, I'D LIKE TO LOOK INTO FIST OF THE SPRING SUNLIGHT'S FENCING AND HISTORY.

THIS
THIS
AND THIS
U-M, THIS AND THIS... AH, THE BOOK OF SWORDS, "RECORD OF THE WARRIOR'S GROVE"!
U-H, TAO-CHAN. NO REASON TO BE IN SUCH A RUSH...
THEN I'LL FIND SOME EASY TO READ DRILL MANUALS AND BOOKS ON TRADITIONAL FENCING!
I'M FINE~! COME ON!
AH!
KYAAAH!
TAO-CHAN!?

AHAHA~... I COULDN'T DROP THESE PRECIOUS BOOKS~...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, TAO-CHAN!? THOSE WERE SOME IMPRESSIVE REFLEXES, BUT...!
OOOW~ ...
WHAT'S THIS...?

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